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APPLICANTS: Jeffers *et al.*
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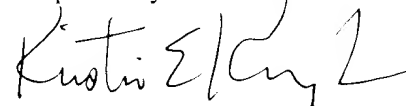
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's December 12, 2002, Office action finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 41, 46, 63 and 64 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$160.00 (16030) for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-557 CIP1 (Cura-57 CIP1). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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